The election of Judge Earle to the United

didates for Solicitor, we believe have center-

ed on Solicitor Ansel as the man to succeed

ludge Earle. If Solicitor Ansel be elected Judge then there will be just as lively a race for Solicitor as there will be for Judge. The

names of about half the lawyers in this cir-

Greenville, Oconee, have been heard from, and they are expected to take an interest in

cuit have been mentioned in connection

with the Solicitorship. Abbeville, Anderson.

the race. Pickens may have a candidate to

The Voting.

It has been published that Evans received

celved no votes at Cokesbury, his own old

home. The fact is, there is no box at all at Cokesbury. The people of Cokesbury vote at

Hodges, two miles away. At the second pri-

A correspondent of the Register has this to

The whole truth is that the Reformers have drawn out from Trenton and vote at Miller's stroe, two miles from there. That box was carried by Earle in the first primary, but in the second it was carried 27 to 23 in favor of Eyans.

Statement.

The Press and Banner of last week had no

isplease anybody, in its remarks about

the killing of Jim Coleman. This news paper

would make any proper amends for any

injustice which may have been done to

either the community or to any individuals.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Blacks Meet Together-Honor-

bale Record of an Old Famly.

EXAMINATION FOR CITADEL

Aug. W. Smith's Locals.

Just received several big lots of fresh flour in all grades. Will sell you cheap.

Shoes and boots to fit anybody. A full and

Mrs. Jane Hookins boys' clothing. Double seat, double knee, patent waist band, and warranted not to rip. No better goods made, and prices are as low as any other make that are not made up half so well.

Cohen's Locals.

Go to Cohen's before buying anything in men's or boys' wear. You will save money.

A big line of new style hats and caps just

All the latest patterns and most stylish cuts in men's and boys' clothing.

Shoes for men and boys. A splendid selection, first class goods and prices all right.

The celebrated "Hess" shoes, the most stylish, best fitting, and long wearing shoe in the

Gents' furnishings-Plenty of them for all

Haddon's Locals.

men, and at all prices.

Bagging and ties. Come and get prices.

mplete line, and prices right.

lesire to misrepresent any of the facts, or to

mary Evans is credited with 101 votes at

only two votes at Trenton, Tillman's box: And it has also been said that Evans re

add interest to the race.

Hodges-Earle received \$1.

say about the Trenton box :

States Senate will leave a vacancy on the Circuit bench. Already half-dozen names re mentioned as his successors, but the can

Ten Pages.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1896.

The Election of Earle.

Judge Josephe H. Earle of Greenville, was elected United States Senator last Tuesday, defeating Governor John Gary Evans, by little over three thousand votes in the entire

The result has been accounted for in various ways, and each man has a theory of his own. This is the way that the Press and Banner views the situation.

Governor Evans had a record, and in various ways, he had given grounds of offence to a greator or a less number of people. 1st. He presumed to be elected Governorthus usurping the place which belonged to rightful owners, who have come down through the orthodox line for a hundred

2nd. He is the author, or enforcer of the dispensary law. This gave unpardonable offence to the liquor men of the State, and es pecially to the leading Italian or other foreign gentlemen of Charleston. Declining to obey the law of their adopted State which forbade them to sell whiskey, Governor Evans was forced to appoint a metropolitan police force for that city. This gave further pretext for all liquor men, as well as to all others who opposed Evans politically, to cry out against

3rd. Governor Evans by refunding the ate debt at three-fourths the rate previously ald by the orthodox rulers, doubtless gave nse to some most excellent citizens

paid by the orthodox rulers, doubtless gave most loffense to some most excellent citizens.

Statistic dear luters.

The Blacks Meet Together—Honorbale services of the refere because of his lack of age, may be considered impertiment in his act of seeking to be Governor Evans is a young man, and therefore because of his lack of age, may be considered impertiment in his act of seeking to be Governor of a State, which has in the past so often conferred that office on old men whose political careers were ended.

Sth. Governor Evans belonged to that faction known as the Mart Gary faction, between which and the Hampton faction there has existed rivaly or jealousy, as the case might be.

Gib. Governor Evans being young and in experienced, made various errors of omission or commission. Conscious of the strength of the dominant element, and being over-confident of his own popularity with that element he failed to draw to him as "by hooks of stel," the necessary friends in the different counties. He failed to make political friends, and his disregard for the power and influence of the Reform press chilled their enthiasisant for him, and, as a result, when the storm burst in its fary, he had to fight his battless almost in nour courts, they gate making all orts of charges, demanded, at the last oment that he prove his innocence. Albugh, the injustice and absurdity of the see must be apparent, yet the public as a member of the House of Representatives and Gov. Evans suffered as it of charges against the official honesty and integrity of Governor Evans, and instead of proving his guilt, or is the universal custom in our courts, they, after making all orts of charges, demanded, at the last oment that he prove his innocence. Albugh, the injustices and absurdity of the see must be apparent, yet the public as a member of the House, as Senator, and as a member of the House, as Senator, and as member of the House, as Senator, and as member of the House, as Senator, and as the country of the State. At one time the protection of the

State, he ran on the Conservative side of the contest for Governor. In that race Senator Tillman beat him by a large majority. After the election Judge Earle, being a sagacious The Names of the Lucky Applicants. man, and a wise politician, wrote a letter advising that the factional strife be discontinued. This action on the part of General Earle, at that time gave great offense to those who had so lately supported him with so much zeal, and he was severely criticised by

In the course of time, his old friends forgave him, and the Reformers, appreciating his ability, elected him Circuit Judge, which place he has filled acceptably to all the people. When he entered the race very few thought he stood the ghost of a chance for election to the United State Senate.

Governor Evans failed of election on the first ballot. On the second ballot his opponents, the Conservatives, developed much feeling against Evans and for Earle and it is fair to presume that Gen. Earle recelved the solid vote of the Conservativesthe Conservatives being about one-third of the voting strength. To this might be added the whole of the old barroom or saloon element, scattered all over the State. Earle was run as a reformer, on the same platform with Evans. A solid Conservative vote, the saloon men, the preachers, together with a defection from the Reform ranks, was

enough to elect Earle. Much has been said on the effect of Till. man's letter in behalf of Evans. It is thought by some that the Senator's action cost Gov ernor Evans' many votes, while others be lieve it had no other effect than that of caus ing Evans's friends to stick the closer to him. In the race for the place, the contest was an uneven one. The Conservistives, or one third of the people, were solidly arrayed against Evans, and would have voted for any body against him. Add to this number the undying hatred of the liquor men, and it will be seen that it is a wonder that Judge Earle, or any other Reformer, could not have beaten Evans by a large majority, on the first ballot.

The Political Forecaste.

It is proclaimed abroad that a better feeling prevails and that the political lines will be

obliterated. It is evident that as long as the Conserva tives kept up their organization that there has been no chance for ther success in the last few years. But since the old organization has been abandoned, it is clear that the merits of the individuals of the old faction will be recognized, and that they will find places of honor and trust. In the recent election Conservatives were elected in some instances, and in all the contests the majorities were re-

duced to a minimum. If the individual Conservatives are wise the people will hereafter vote for them more on their merits than because of factional differ-

Let Him Rest.

John Gary Evans has been beaten in the race. Whether the slanders that were published against him were founded on facts has not been proven, and even if proven, it is quite possible that his official record would not be more at fault than that of some others

who preceeded him. Be that as it may, it is time to stop the utterances of malice. When a man is down it is seldom that he is assaulted. It is not courageous to strike even a dead lion.

Store to be Closed.

Cohen's store will be closed tomorrow, Thursday.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend

Haddon's opening of Fall and winter pat tern hats dress goods &c., next Wednesday

Haddon's Store

RAPIDLY FILLING UP

LATEST FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Millinery Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c.

WE HAVE NOW IN STORE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF DOMESTIC Goods. Give us a look when you are in need of Domestics. 50 Pieces beautiful new patterns in Outing Cloths, only 5 cts, per yard and

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5 Bales Brown Homespuns, 3 Cases Bleached Homespun, Just received. 1 Case 10-4 Sheetings and Pillow Casing, Just received.

Save Time and Money by Patronizing Our New Departure! Blankets-Now is the time to get your Blankets. They are lower this season than ever known. 1 case of fine all wool In Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Notions We are prepared to serve

line at the very lowest prices. Our Fall Stock for 1896 will be the largest and most complete we have a brought out. The ladies are cordially invited to examine our stock.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 16, 1896.
Mr. Eugene DuPre left for Fort Hill, last
Wednesday, and is still improving.
Capt. L. W. White returned home last week
from New York, where he purchased his
isual large and atractive stock which will be sold cheaper than ever.

Mr. W. J. Bryson, returned to the city last
Wednesday, and will buy cotton seed during

the season.

A. M. Hill, & Sons, have just put in their store, Phone no 73, while no 36, answers calls at their stable. This Phone business is much

store, Phone no 73, while no 36, answers calls at their stable. This Phone business is much appreciated by our p+ople.

Miss Carry Sally, after visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Orangeburg, last Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Ferguson, spent several days in the city the past week, and hopes soon to return to Abbeville permanently.

The Dime reading which was to have been, at the residence of Mrs. George White, last week has been post-poned until the 25th, Inst. Mr. Phillip Rosenberg of the firm of Rosenberg & Vanska, left last Saturday for Northern markets, where he will purchase his usual large stock of goods, for fall and winter, in which will be found, bargins for all.

Miss Mary DuPre, came from Fort Hill, last Monday, and will spend some time in the city visiting relatives and friends, among whom she is always welcome.

Miss Ludemelia and Miss Lillan Hammond, after a pleasant visit to relation in the city, will return to their home in Columbia tomorrow.

Dr. E. L. Wilson and family left for Atlanta,

will return to their nome in Counties concerve.

Dr. E. L. Wilson and family left for Atlanta, last Sunday. Dr. Wilson will be absent from his office about one week.

The Methodist church was crowded last Sunday night, to hear the sermon on "Heavenly Recognition" preached by the pastor. The theme was one in which all are deeply interested and about which every one is anxious to learn all they can. We were defined the pleasure of being present, but from comments, we think the Doctor's views were clearly set forth, and met the approbation generally of the large and attentive congregation.

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Three new firms, have recently opened, business in our city and others will follow next week. Houses are in demand and just now we don't believe there is a vacant store room or dwelling un occupied. The speaks for itself as well as for the thrift at prise of our new and fast growing cit.

The Abbeville Cottou Mill is rapid going on to completion, and is not only a splendid structure, but a handsome building. Mr. Long is pushing forward the pretty cottage and ere another six months roll around we and ere another six months roll around we hope to look upon a busy scene thereabouts. Mr. Kirby has done some good and much needed work along the sidewalks on Main and Magazine Streets the past week. Mr. John C Dorn and Judge Sanders of McCormick, were in the city on business last Monday.

The County Board of Education, consisting of Mr. J. C. Klugh. School Commissioner W. T. Milford and Mr. W. P. Greene, conducted T. Milford and Mr. W. P. Greene, conducted the competitive examination for the award of scholarships to the Citadel. The following young gentlemen ap peared for examination: J. Perrin Quarles, John W. Moore, Lewis M. Cochrane, Wm. J. Hill. Marvin Auld, J. C. Penney, W. B. Laws on, T. A. Burts, John J. Hester, David S. K nox, of which the first three were successful. Monday.

Have you seen that 16 to 1 buggy at A. M. Hill & Sons repository? Its a beauty, just look at it and if it don't strike your faucy

you can be a silverite.

Business is increasing daily, large quantites of cotton coming in, for which our farmers are receiving a much better price than they expected, a good deal brought 8 cents the past week.

Competition in business was never stronger, nor goods cheaper than at present, so alltogether, will largely make up for the short

The weather continues so dry and hot that

The weather continues so dry and hot that the prospects for turnips is very poor, while but little barly and oats have been sown.

The Graded School opens next Monday the 21, let all be ready, and prompt in attendance so they will have an even start with the first. Sheriff Nance brought in 4 negro prisoners from Greenwood, last Sunday morning and thereby prevented their being lynched.

Revs. J. M. Lawson and D. W. Kellar, conducted public service at Shiloh and Bells last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Williams, of Savannah, is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Williams.

Miss Jessie Hill after a most delightful visit to friends and relatives in Anderson, returned home last week.

Master Clifford Haddon of Due West, is now clerking for R. M. Haddon & Co.

Dr. W. E. Link, of Willington, and Dr. Hester of Mt. Carmel, spent last Monday night in the city.

Mr. Charlie Hammond, of the firm of C. P. Hammond & Co. left Monday on his usual fall trip taking orders, and selling goods.

All the latest things in Millinery and dress goods will be shown on 23d, at Haddon's.

DIGGING GOLD.

The most complete line of Millinery, dress goods, silks velvets, capes, jackets, at Had-Will the Bryanites Mob J. C. Dorn? If you need carpets, table linen, towels, curtains &c., call at Haddon's.

If you need shoes, hosiey or glovs call at Haddon's.

If you need blankets, flannels or sheeting call at Haddon's

The greatest line cotton fabrivue for fall dresses at Haddon's.

Woolen skerts, with silk waists are still the rage good line of both at Haddon's.

Will the Bryanites Mob J. C. Dorn ?

Mr. J. C. Dorn was in town last Monday, He exhibited some fine specimens of gold, which he recently took from his mines, near McCormick. He has been working regularly since the first of June, prospecting and huning for gold. He thinks he now has found a splendid vein, which promises well. He has been handling about eight hundred pounds of ore. During that time he has not made less than \$10, any day, with crude machinery It you need carpets, table linen, towels, curtains &c., call at Haddon's.

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Those of our people who met Judge J. A. P. Campbell and his wile, of Vossburg, Stafford County, Miss., while they were in town on a visit to their kinfolk, the Misses Cater, were greatly pleased. The Judge was several times on our streets and expressed himself pleased with the appearance of the town. He was particularly impressed with the quantity of good water which we get from our springs and wells. In Stafford County, the county in which he lives, there are no springs and wells are unknown. The supply of water for home consumption is kept in cisterns and stock satiate their thirst in artificial lakes, in which rain water is stored. The Judge himself is a native of South Carolina. In the fortles his father's family passed through Abbeville in private conveyance—(we had no railroads then)—going to Mississippi. They stopped at a hotel, which we presume was Posey Range, which was then on the lot on which is now White's Block.

In the war the Judge took an active part as commander of one of Mississippi's best Regiments, and since the war he has been no less useful in the pursuits of peace. Among useful and honored places in which he served his State was that of Chief Justice. He is now resting in the evening of an honored life, enjoying the fruits of the well directed

his State was that of Chief Justice. He is now resting in the evening of an honored life, enjoying the fruits of the well directed efforts of younger days.

After having afforded their kindred, with whom they stayed for two weeks and given others much pleasure in meeting them, he and his wife left on Monday evening for their home in Mississippi, where the happy old people live alone—all their children having left the parental roof and made other homes of their own. Their children are happy, prosperous and useful, which condition gives parents more pleasure than all else.

You cannot down us on shoes. We are right square in line on them Aug. W. Smith. Be sure to give us a trial on flour Aug. W

Hardware Co.

Abbeville, S. C. .

Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Machinery Supplies, Pipe Fittings, Valves, Belting, Iron, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Hubs, Rims,

Builders Hardware.

Carpenters and Machinists Tools

Notice of Settlement and Appli-

plication for Final Discharge.

Sept. 11, 1896, tf

Campbell Comes Back to Abbe-

Glen-Jones

Estate of James W. Frazier. Dec'd.

PHURIUM IOF FIRM DISCRAFG.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of October, 1896, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of James W. Frazler, deceased, in the office oi Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

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Here you will find "up-to-date" vehicles of all kinds, new in style and finish. Be sure and see our "16 to 1" buggy—"The Model Beauty of 1836." Our stock of LAP ROBES was never half so large, nor more beautiful in design, nor half so low. Whips and Harness in beautiful and styles go to make this department complete. Call and see us and your verdict will be "Goods were never more beautiful in style and finish, nor ever so cheap."

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1896.

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Cotton Seed

or will make a good exchange of MEAL and HULLS for SEED. Farmers should sell their eed to the Oil Mill or exchange them for

Meal and Hulls.

Our Ginnery

ments for handling and GINNING COTTON which increases its value one eight to one quarter of a cent a pound. Send your cotton to Oil Mill Ginnery and see if it does not command a better price than when ginned on old style machinery.

J. M. HARDLN,

Manager.

HAVING remodeled the Enterprise Ginnery with entirely new and up-to-date machinery, including new gins, we are prepared to GIN COTTON in the most improved manner, enhancing its value one eighth to one quarter of a cent a pound.

We pay FULL MARKET PRICE for COTTON SEED.

Send your cotton to Enterprise Ginnery and you will be pleased with the results.

Manager.

FRANCIS HENRY,

Sept. 15, 1896, tf

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Amos B. Morse.

B. K. Beachman,

Proprietor Abbeville Inn

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Come and make your selection.

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1896.

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-OF ALL KINDS .-

>In Shoes

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We have lots of New Goods in White and Decorated of both Porcelain and China, loblets, Pitchers, Tumblers, Bowls in beautiful patterns in thin glass.

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We Thank our friends for their favors in the past, and if straight goods at the very lowest living price, and polite attention count for anything, we will get more. When wanting anything in General Merchandise, come and see our goods and get our prices.

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We have lots of kin ds. Satteens, Black and Figured. A forty-six inch Henrietta at 25c a yard. Black and Blue Serge, All Wool and a yard wide "A" 25c per yard. A splendid Black Serge at 35c yard. A beautiful Storm Serge at 50c. Henriettas, Silk Warp and other kinds Outings, Choviots, etc. ✓ In Ladies' Shoes, ¬

we will be right in front with styles and fits and splendid goods. A splendid line of K1D GLOVES for \$1.00. Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Beadings, Braids, Silks, etc. Ladies Collars and Cuffs, and new style Bows. Our line of HANDKERCHIEFS can-

Gentleman's Clothing

Jeans, Cassimeres, Overcoats, Umbrellas, Hats, Etc. Suspenders---Harris Wire Buckle.

We have a splendid line of fine goods as well as the cheaper, and as call to look at our line. High Collars, Link Cuffs, Shirt Buttons, all kinds in pearl.